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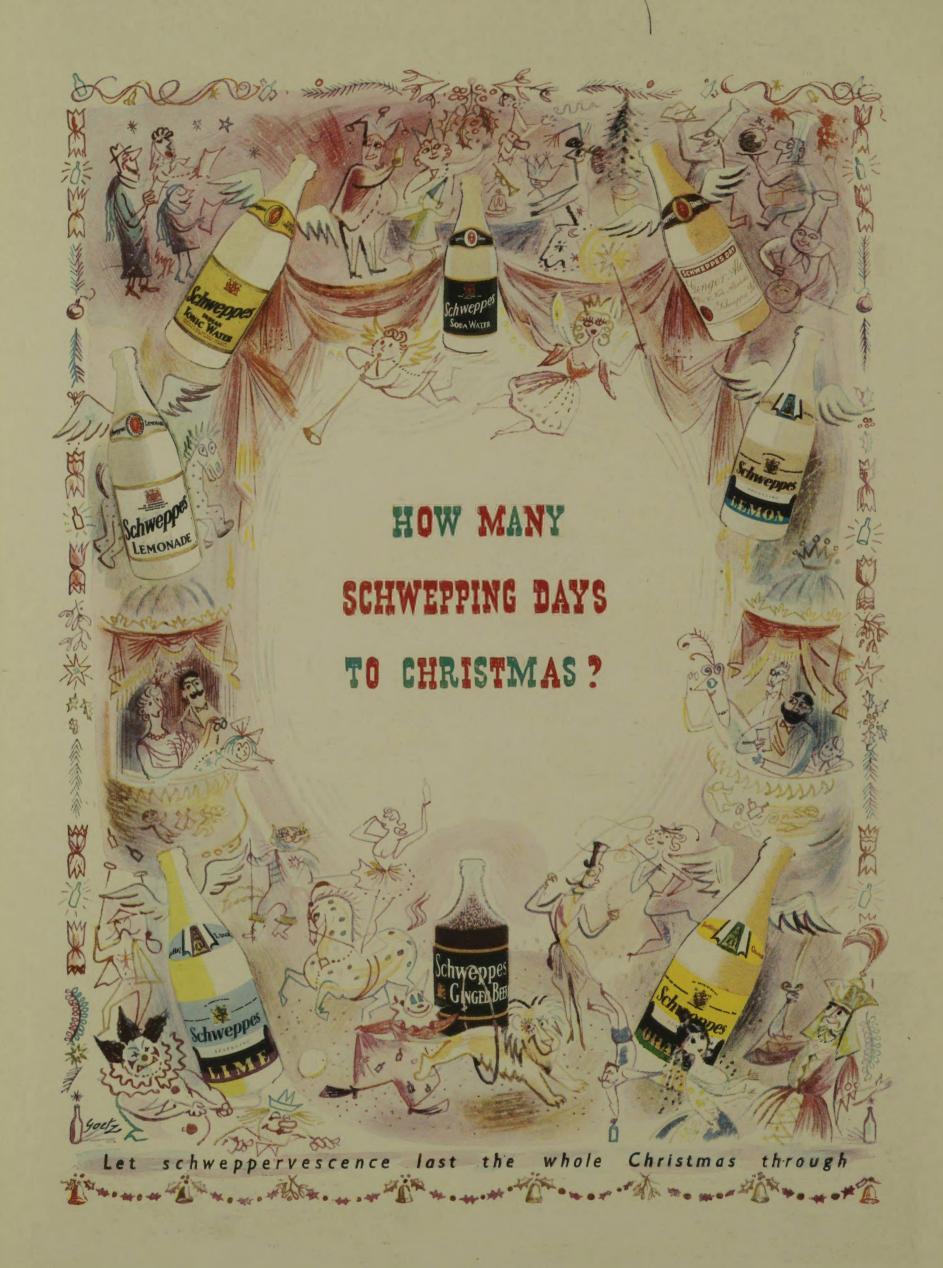
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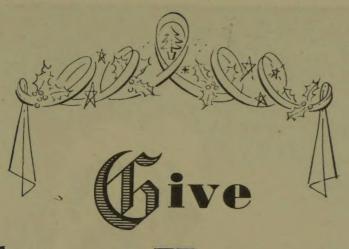




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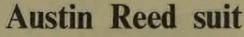


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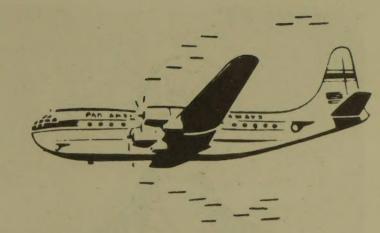
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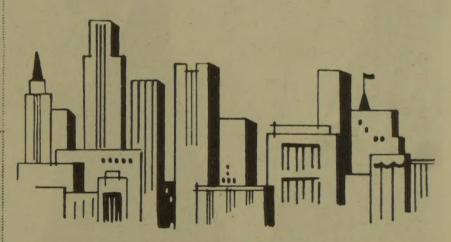
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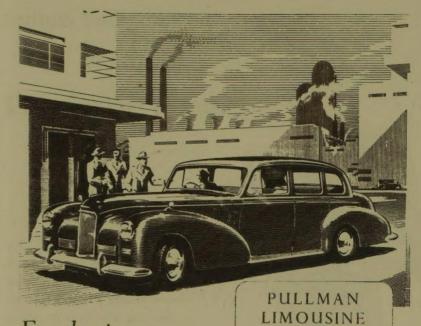
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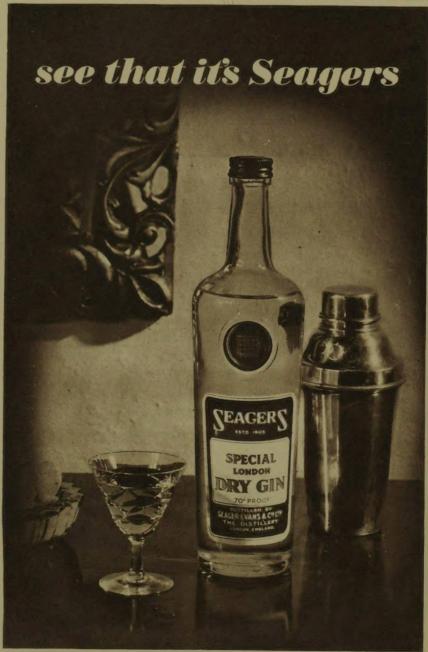
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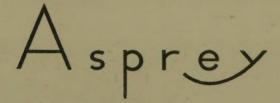
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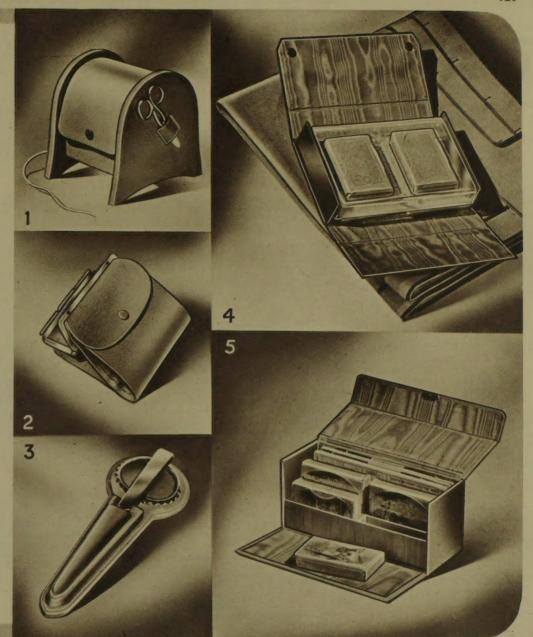


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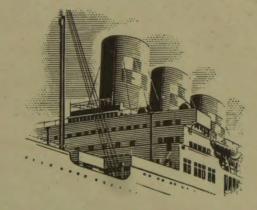


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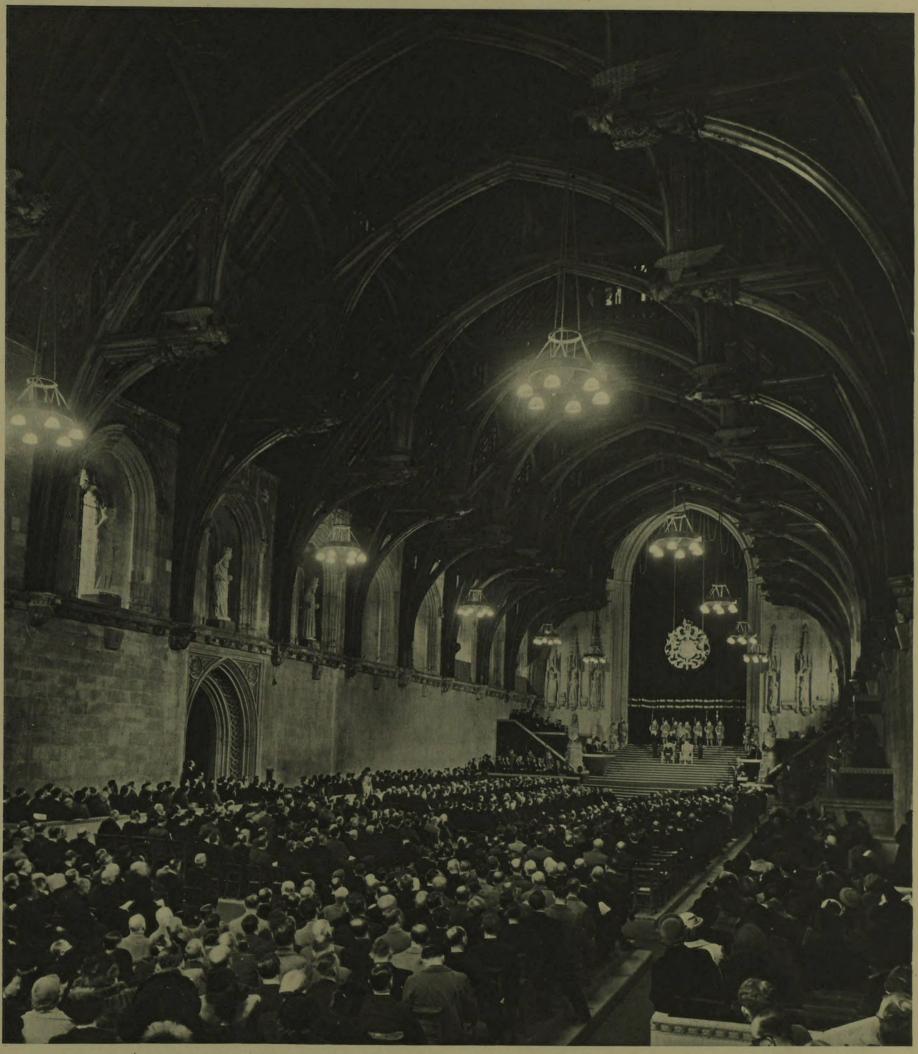


In the Sussex Downs

THE Frenchman who said that we take our pleasures sadly, can scarce have visited our green uplands during a weekend of boon weather. Solemn, indeed, is the business of getting there — by car and 'bus and "bicycle made for two." But the family once encamped, what robustious games are played, what healthy, happy laughter shakes the sunlit air. For we English take joy of our land, and all that in it lies — from the lush green grass that leaves its happy souvenir upon the trouser's knee, to the grand ale of Old England (Bass is it, or Worthington your choice?) that sets us up anew, and sends us content upon the homeward way. Free are we then as the birds of the air — but one scruple must we have, that there be no trace of our passing. 'Tis a lovely heritage, this England . . . let us keep it so.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1950.



"A SYMBOLIC OCCASION OF UNTOLD VALUE": IN WILLIAM RUFUS'S HALL, BENEATH RICHARD II.'S ROOF, KING GEORGE VI. RECEIVES LORDS AND COMMONS AND THE REPRESENTATIVES OF 28 COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURES ON THE OCCASION OF THE OPENING OF THE REBUILT HOUSE OF COMMONS, THE SCENE IN WESTMINSTER HALL.



IN WESTMINSTER HALL FOR THE OPENING OF THE NEW COMMONS CHAMBER: THEIR MAJESTIES, COMMONWEALTH SPEAKERS, (BELOW) THE LORD CHANCELLOR (LEFT) AND

October 26 was the day of the opening of the new Commons Chamber, built to replace that destroyed by German bombing in May, 1941; and it was marked by a series of historic ceremonies. Members of the Commons began gathering in the early morning and the doors of the new Chamber were opened at eight o'clock. Normally

BEFORE THE ROYAL ARMS AND THE YEOMEN OF THE GUARD, (LEFT) THE ROYAL FAMILY AND THE SPEAKER (RIGHT), IN THE FOREGROUND, MEMBERS OF THE COMMONS.

the Commons prayers are said in private, but on this occasion the guests (who included the representatives of 28 Commonwealth legislatures) and Press were allowed to remain and, following Parliamentary tradition, turned away from the floor of the House during the prayers (as shown by our Artist. See over:



THE FIRST PRAYERS IN THE NEW CHAMBER: A UNIQUE OCCASION, WITH GUESTS AS WELL

Continual)
Meanwhile the Lords had resumed possession of their Chamber (which the Commons heave been using). At noon both Houses were assembled in Westminster Hall, Speaker's procession entered Westminster Hall, followed by the Commonwealth AN IMPRESSION BY OUR SPECIAL



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Speakers; next came the Lord Chancellor's procession; and finally the Royal | read the Lords' Address and the Speaker followed with the Commons' Address.

Procession entered. When the King and Queen were seated, the Lord Chancellor | The King, in his reply, referred to it as "a symbolic occasion of untold value."



THE SYMBOL AND EPITOME OF THE PAN BRITANNICA: COMMONWEALTH SPEAKERS AND PRESIDING OFFICERS AT THE OPENING OF THE NEW CHAMBER.

(Top row, I. to r.) Mr. P. Wyn-Harris (Gambia); Sir John Macpherson (Nigeria); Col. Sir Charles MacAndrew (U.K.); Major J. Milner (U.K.); Sir Ambrose Sherwill (Guernsey); Mr. T. S. Page (N. Rhodesia); Mr. A. R. W. Robertson (Trinidad); Sir Hilary Blood (Mauritius); Sir Alexander Coutanche (Jersey); Mr. E. C. Quist (Gold Coast). (Second Row, I. to r.) Mr. K. N. R. Husbands (Barbados); Mr. W. K. Horne (Kenya); Sir Henry Gurney (Malaya); Mr. C. C. Campbell (Jamaica); Mr. J. D. Qualtrough (I. O. M.); Mr. C. V. Wight (British Guiana); Dr. W. A. George (British

Honduras); Sir Franklin Gimson (Singapore); Sir Norman Stronge (N. Ireland); Mr. A. H. Pritchard (Bahamas); Mr. J. W. Cox (Bermuda); Mr. T. A. Marryshow (Windward Is.), (Seated, I. to r.) Sir Francis Molamure (Ceylon); Mr. G. V. Mavalankar (India); Mr. M. H. Oram (New Zealand); Mr. W. Ross Macdonald (Canada); Col. D. Clifton Brown (U.K.); Mr. A. G. Cameron (Australia); Mr. J. F. T. Naudé (S. Africa); Mr. Tamizuddin Khan (Pakistan) Sir Allan Welsh (S. Rhodesia).



as the serjeant-at-arms opens the door, the first members enter the new chamber at  $8\,$  a.m. on oct. 26.



THE NEW CHAMBER IS OPENED—THE SERJEANT-AT-ARMS, BRIGADIER SIR CHARLES HOWARD TURNS THE KEY FOR THE FIRST SESSION.



A PHOTOGRAPH WITHOUT PRECEDENT—TAKEN WHILE MEMBERS ARE IN SESSION. MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT TAKING THEIR PLACES IN THE NEW CHAMBER.

THE OPENING OF THE NEW COMMONS CHAMBER: A UNIQUE PHOTOGRAPH AND A HISTORIC GROUP OF COMMONWEALTH SPEAKERS.

THE INAUGURATION OF THE "FREEDOM BELL" BY GENERAL CLAY IN BERLIN: A SECTION OF THE VAST CROWD AT THE CEREMONY ON OCTOBER 24.

A SECTION OF THE LARGE MAP USED BY U.S. AND ALLIED PERSONNEL AT THE JOINT MANŒUVRES HEADQUARTERS AT HEIDELBERG, GERMANY.

# ITEMS OF INTEREST IN GERMANY AND AT HOME: NEWS IN PICTURES.



THE CLOSE FINISH TO THE CAMBRIDGESHIRE ON OCTOBER 25: THE OFFICIAL PHOTO-FINISH SHOWING EINA (NEAREST CAMERA), RELLING (WINNER) AND VALDESCO.



AFTER CRASHING IN FOG WHEN LANDING AT LONDON AIRPORT ON OCTOBER 31: THE WRECK OF THE B.E.A. VIKING VENTNOR, IN WHICH TWENTY-EIGHT WERE KILLED.



### By ARTHUR BRYANT.

MY dog—so far as such a possessive can be used of of an animal so palpably possessing instead of possessed—is a boss dog. On that point he never leaves any canine or human ear within range in the slightest doubt. If he feels his authority and superiority to the rest of his species to be challenged in even the smallest particular, he gives loud and authoritative tongue and prepares to fight. No Tammany Hall boss, no European dictator could be more insistent and menacingly urgent about his rights and powers. He is, in his own esteem, the first dog

in any place into which he enters and, regardless of questions of size and dog-power, is ready to force any possible challenger to admit it. Nor does he wait for challenges. He looks round for them and joyfully invites them.

The curious thing about this is that when I first encountered him he seemed the most gentle and quiet little beast that ever walked on four legs. It was on a remote cliff overlooking the Atlantic Ocean in the deadest and grimmest moment of the war. The Germans were knocking on the gates of Stalingrad and the Eighth Army, driven back from Gazala to Alamein, was awaiting the attack which Hitler and Rommel confidently expected would drive the British from the Eastern Mediterranean and pave the way to a link-up of the Axis hosts in the Middle East, And what our shipping losses were at that moment no man save only a very few in Whitehall knew; we should all have been sunk deep in gloom had we known. But, having had no holiday for four years, I had taken the opportunity of a few days between two weary tasks to seek strength from an old friend, long missed—the sea. And there, in a backwater of immeasurable quiet—the quiet of long rollers and surge and heather cliffs-my dog found me.

I was eating sandwiches at the time and had thrown a few crumbs to some gulls who were obviously old habitues of the place and who were taking their customary toll of the picknicking few, honey noon couples, old people, and Service men and women on leave who were scattered about the summit of the cliff. Suddenly I became aware that my wife and I were no longer alone and that we were enjoying company. Sitting very silent and intent by our side was a white, rough-haired terrier. He was, watching my sandwiches and obviously appeared grieved that such largesse should be distributed among undeserving seagulls. At my wife's entreaty I offered him part of a sandwich, which he took from me with a motion so gentle that it seemed to leave my hand more by suction than by taking. Never in all my ex-perience had I known a dog with such

a soft mouth or with more gentle, winning manners—not even excepting the great-hearted, graceful, deep-ruffed Alsatian who for seven years formed the background to my life and after his death left it, for many months, desolate. Yet this was a thin, mangy, disreputable and seemingly old dog: the property, I took it, of some very poor family who could afford him little food or attention. It was only after he had been sitting with us for nearly an hour that I realised, with a shock, that he had no collar and was presumably a stray.

Before we rose to leave the cliff he gave us a taste of his quality. A hundred feet or so beneath us was a little estuary, with scores of gulls resting on the sand. These the dog obviously regarded as his enemies, for he suddenly jumped up, dashed down the precipitous rocks and, barking wildly, drove the squalling, wheeling birds out to sea. Then he raced

up the cliff back to us; wagged his little stern ecstatically as he approached, and sat down again by our side, intently and wistfully surveying the sandwichbox. The whole exercise was carried out in double-quick time and evinced the highest degree of alertness, zest and savoir-faire. And yet, as I have said, he seemed an old, ragged, under-nourished dog, and was unquestionably very mangy.

When we rose to leave the cliff, the dog rose with

When we rose to leave the cliff, the dog rose with us and followed us. Or, to be more precise, he preceded us, for from the very start of our association



DR. ARTHUR BRYANT, THE AUTHOR OF "OUR NOTE BOOK" ARTICLE, WITH JIMMY, A STRAY TERRIER, WHOM HE HAS MADE FAMOUS AS HIS CONSTANT COMPANION.

Readers of "Our Note Book" article will remember that Dr. Arthur Bryant occasionally refers to a faithful friend who accompanies him on walks through Hyde Park when he is in London and shares with him the delights of the country. We are reprinting here an article from our issue of February 16, 1946, in which Dr. Bryant describes how Jimmy, a stray terrier, "adopted" him during the war, for those who may have missed that particular issue and would like to know the early history of this constant companion of a well-known historian.

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he consistently took the initiative. But he did so in a manner that made it perfectly clear that there was now a bond between us and that he regarded us as his property. Whenever we paused he paused, and when we sat down—which we deliberately did, to see what would happen—he sat down too, and eyed us with a look of deep interest and affection. He seemed, indeed, for all his shaggy and disreputable appearance, the soul of amiability, for we noted particularly the friendliness with which he greeted the dogs in the outskirts of the little fishing port through which we had to pass, wagging his tail in a frenzy of greeting at their approach and lavishing upon them those attentions which seem to endear dogs to one another. There was never the faintest hint of a fight in his manner; he positively loved his fellowdogs, all of them, the motion of his quivering tail seemed to say, and not even the churliest cur could

have picked a quarrel with an animal so imbued with the spirit of universal charity.

After that, passing through the little town, we lost him—or, rather, he lost us. We were relieved, for the prospect of a stray dog on our hands so far from home, and at such a difficult time, naturally dismayed us. But some days later, just before my brief holiday ended, we walked over the cliffs again to pay our last visit to the storm-battered estuary where we had encountered our little friend. In the intervening days we had sometimes spoken of him and his inex-

plicable charm, and had half-wondered whether we should ever see him again. But we were not thinking of him at all when, just as we were finishing our tea in the local hostelry, we found him sitting once more quietly by our side. It was inevitable, I suppose, that we should have offered him cake, and inevitable, too-though we were not expecting it-that he should again have followed us. This time, as we climbed the steep hill out of the town, it became clear that he was following us in earnest. Remembering that we had a six or seven miles walk over the cliffs before us, and that we should have to retrace our steps next day-our last before I returned to my labours-if we were not either heartlessly to abandon him or adopt him for life, we were greatly distressed. We were still on a main road, and to all the people we met walking towards the town we explained our plight and asked them to take the dog back again to where he belonged. But from them we also learned what we had guessedthat be belonged to nowhere; that he was an inveterate runaway for whom the police were seeking a home, and who had been eking out a summer's existence rabbiting on the cliffs and begging largesse from picnic parties. And though two or three of them did their best to lure him back to the town, he refused to be caught and persisted still in following us.

A mile or so out of the town our way left the main road and struck across the cliffs. After that, we knew, we should meet no other travellers. We accordingly did our best to persuade the dog to return. But he appeared to regard our encouraging pointings and gestures as a species of game, cocked up his ears, and for a time watched us with alert and pleased interest, then lost interest and sat down, awaiting our future pleasure. In the end, sooner than face the ordeal of toiling all the way back next day, I was reduced to the baseness of threatening him with a stone, which I threw—miserably and feebly—in his direction. When the dog realised, as he did, that what I was doing was no game but a deliberate attempt to get rid of him, the confidence

in his bearing vanished in a moment and he became a broken, forlorn, abject creature, with drooping tail and tragic eyes. He slunk away, and after a minute we hurriedly resumed our path towards the cliff, daring neither to speak nor look at one another; I felt as though I had committed a murder. But we had not done with the dog; that loving to redeem us. For suddenly my wife gripped my arm and said, "Look," and, turning, I saw him following miserably far back from the underside of the hedge. That was the end, so far as we were concerned; we let him come and thereafter he took charge of us. Next day I telephoned the police and offered to give the dog a home, and when he arrived there, after a long, weary journey whose every stage he punctuated by joyous barks, he immediately challenged all the dogs in the village to battle. He has been fighting, it almost seems, ever since.



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A FLAC-DAY FOR SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS IN NORTH KOREA.

(ABOVE.) A WARM WELCOME FOR UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN THE NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL: CITIZENS OF PYONGYANG CHEERING THE FIRST TROOPS TO ENTER THE CITY.

FROM THE
NORTH KOREAN
BATTLEFRONT:
WELCOMING
U.N. FORCES;
AND BRITISH
TROOPS IN
ACTION.



(RIGHT.) WITH SALVAGED FURNISHINGS GUARDED BY TROOPS: THE KIM II-SUNG UNIVERSITY BUILDINGS IN PYONGYANG ON FIRE FOLLOWING THE OCCUPATION OF THE CITY.



ON THE ROAD TO PYONGYANG: BRITISH TROOPS IN ACTION NORTH OF SARIWAN.



COVERING AN ADVANCE ON THE NORTH KOREAN BATTLEFRONT: BRITISH MACHINE-GUNNERS IN ACTION.



SOME OF THE IMMENSE NUMBER OF NORTH KOREAN PRISONERS; PHOTOGRAPHED ON THE WONSAN AIRSTRIP FROM A HELICOPTER FROM THE U.S. BATTLESHIP MISSOURI.



SURVIVORS OF THE MASSACRE OF SIXTY-EIGHT AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR BY THEIR NORTH KOREAN GUARDS, NORTH OF PYONGYANG; BEING EVACUATED TO HOSPITAL IN JAPAN. PRISONERS OF WAR IN KOREA: U.S. SURVIVORS OF A MASSACRE, AND THE MOUNTING TOLL OF NORTH KOREAN PRISONERS.



THE NEW SOVEREIGN OF SWEDEN: H.M. KING GUSTAV ADOLF, AGED 67; FORMERLY CROWN PRINCE, THE ELDER SON OF KING GUSTAV V.



THE DEATH OF KING GUSTAV OF SWEDEN AT THE AGE OF 92; A PORTRAIT OF HIS LATE MAJESTY, WHO REIGNED FOR 42 YEARS 11 MONTHS.

King Gustav of Sweden was taken ill after a Cabinet meeting on October 27 and passed away peacefully on October 29. He was 92 years old, and in December would have completed the 43rd year of his reign. The eldest son of King Oscar II., he was the fifth

Sovereign of the House of Bernadotte and great-grandson of its founder. He was a strictly Constitutional Monarch, with a dislike for ceremonial. An ardent sportsman, he played lawn tennis until an advanced age. He is succeeded by his elder son.

From the portrait by Bror Kronstrand for the "Par Bricole" Society.



PRINCESS ELIZABETH INSPECTING THE GUARD OF HONOUR BEFORE UNVEILING THE CHATHAM PORT DIVISION NAVAL WAR MEMORIAL IN ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, R.N. BARRACKS



AFTER THE UNVEILING: RELATIVES ADMIRING THE MEMORIAL—TEN WINDOWS BY MR. HUGH EASTON, AND CHANCEL DECORATIONS BY MR. EDWARD MAUFE, R.A. PRINCESS ELIZABETH AT CHATHAM FOR THE UNVEILING OF THE NAVAL WAR MEMORIAL ON OCTOBER 29.



### THEIR MAJESTIES' OVERSEAS TOURS IN A TIME ZONE MAP, ACCEPTED BY THE KING.

This remarkable map of the world is reproduced from one drawn by Lieut. Commander Frank A. de Vine Hunt, R.N.V.R., to illustrate the various overseas voyages of the King and Queen. The map is a South Polar projection set in a Time Zone Circle, which revolves within a 24-hour clock-face, so that comparative times throughout the world can be seen at a glance. The routes taken on the four voyages—to East Africa, 1924-25; to Australia and New Zealand, 1927; to Canada and the U.S.A., 1939; and to South Africa, 1947—are marked with fine dots to show each day's progress, the points having been plotted either from the log of the

vessel concerned or, where this no longer exists, from the log of an escorting cruiser. Above and below the map are shown the vessels in which their Majesties travelled, these being (clockwise from the top left corner) Empress of Britain, an escort vessel, Empress of Australia, Mulbera, Maloja, H.M.S. Renown. H.M.S. Vanguard. During the war Commander Hunt was on the Map Room Staff of the Admiralty, and devised similar Time Zone Maps for Mr. Winston Churchill and, at his request, for the President of the United States; and subsequently for the Commonwealth Prime Ministers.

THE mechanical musical dolls which we illustrate in colour on these pages are part of a remarkable collection made by Mr. H. D. Steiner, by whose permission we reproduce them. He became interested in these automata by chance. Some tears are duce them. He became interested in these automats by chance. Some years ago, and the second of the s



A MONKEY HARPIST, MADE c. 1800, A MUSICAL CLOWN WITH BANJO, WHOSE FEATS ARE AFFLAUDED BY A FROG PERCHED ON HIS FOOT, MADE IN 1830, AND A BEAU OF A DOLL WHO SMOKES AND GAZES AT THE ASSEMBLED COMPANY THROUGH A QUIZZING-GLASS, MADE C. 1880,



A PIANO-PLAYING DOLL, MADE IN 1850. THIS TOY, WHICH IS MANUALLY OPERATED BY A SIMPLE MECHANISM, PLAYS A GERMAN WALTZ TUNE. THE FINGERS OF THE LITTLE DOLL MOVE, APPARENTLY PLAYING THE INSTRUMENT, AND THE APPROPRIATE KEYS ARE DEPRESSED.



A "FADED BLONDE" DOLL WHO RAISES HER MIRROR TO HER FACE-FIRST AUTOMATON TO BE ACQUIRED BY MR. H. D. STEINER-A CLOWN PLAYING A MANDOLINE
AND BALANCING A BALL ON HIS NOSE, MADE & 1850, AND A FISHER-BOY WITH A SHELL, OPENING TO REVEAL A FACE WITHIN.



TWO NEGRO MUSICIANS AND A NEGRO SERVANT: THE LATTER, MADE C. 1820, BEARS A TRAY LADEN WITH FRUIT. THE APPLE OPENS TO DISPLAY A MONKEY HEAD,
THE PEAR, A WALTZING COUPLE, AND THE PEACH, A PHIK-EYED MOUSE. THE NEGRO MUSICIANS ARE EXCEPTIONALLY WELL MODELLED.



REPRODUCED FROM A REMARKABLE FACSIMILE OF THE UNIQUE COLOURED COPY OF THE GREATEST OF BLAKE'S PROPHETIC BOOKS, "JERUSALEM": ONE OF THE RICHEST OF THE HUNDRED PAGES OF A GREAT MODERN PROJECT.



"AMONG THE FIRES OF THE DRUID AND THE DEEP BLACK RETHUNDERING WATERS/
OF THE ATLANTIC WHICH POURED IN IMPETUOUS LOUD LOUDE AND
LOUDER": ANOTHER FINE PAGE FROM THE FACSIMILE OF BLAKE'S "JERUSALEM,"



PERHAPS THE FINEST OF THE FIGURE GROUPS WITH WHICH BLAKE ILLUSTRATED THE PAGES OF HIS PROPHETIC BOOK "JERUSALEM": A PAGE REPRODUCED FROM THE SOLE COMPLETE COPY WHICH HE COLOURED.



"...AND THE SPECTRE STOOD OVER LOS/HOWLING IN PAIN: A BLACKNING SHADOW, BLACKNING DARK AND OPAKE/CURSING THE TERRIBLE LOS; BITTERLY CURSING HIM...": A BRILLIANT AND TYPICAL BLAKE PAGE.

# WILLIAM BLAKE'S MASTERPIECE: REPRODUCTIONS FROM THE ONLY COPY OF "JERUSALEM" HAND-COLOURED BY THE POET HIMSELF.

Between 1804 and 1820 William Blake wrote perhaps the greatest of his prophetic books, "Jerusalem," and etched it on 100 copper plates. Only a few copies were printed, one, however, being printed in orange ink and painted in water-colour and gold. This unique copy has been lent by its present owner, Colonel William Stirling, of Keir, for a project of The William Blake Trust—namely, the production of

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FIGHTING THE FLAMES IN THE SERIOUS FIRE WHICH BROKE OUT ON OCTOBER 28 IN THE NEW 28,000-TON LINER ORONSAY IN HER FITTING-OUT BERTH AT BAHROW-IN-FURNESS. LORD ALANBROOKE INSTALLED AS CONSTABLE OF THE TOWER; AND THE "ORONSAY" FIRE.



THE STORM CENTRE OF CURRENT COMMUNIST ACTIVITY: INDO-CHINA, A MAP TO ILLUSTRATE THE FRENCH DEFENCE PROBLEM.



A FRENCH PATROL, THEIR HEADS CAMOUFLAGED WITH LEAVES: THEY ARE RECONNOITRING THE EDGE OF A TRACK ALONG WHICH THE MAIN COLUMN MUST PASS.





FRENCH PARACHUTISTS COMING DOWN OVER THAT-KHE, THE FRONTIER POST WHICH WAS THE
SCENE OF A FRENCH MILITARY DISASTER AFTER THE FALL OF KAOBANG.

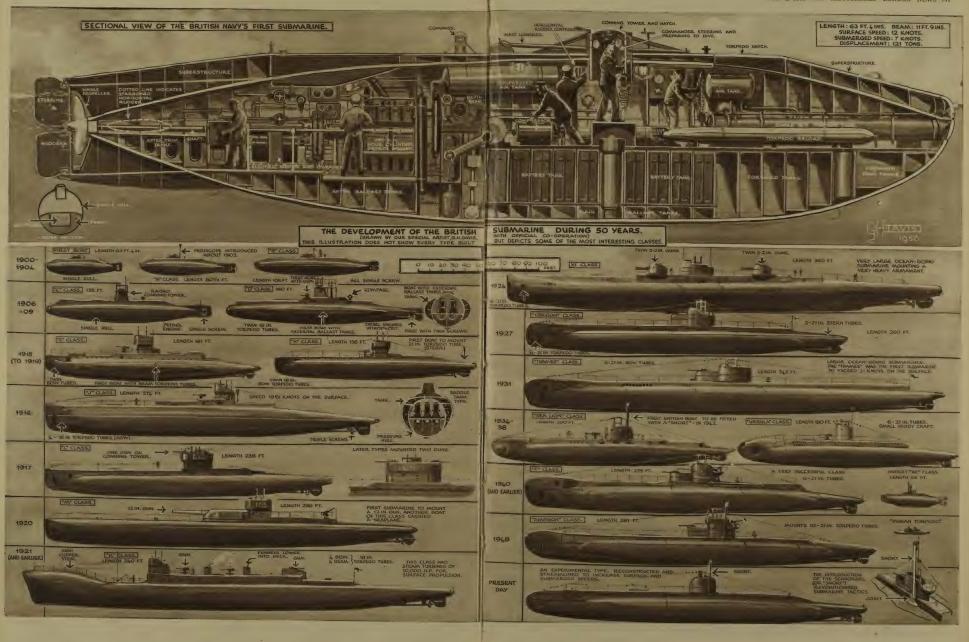
A FRONTIER POST EVACUATED DURING THE WEEK-END OF OCTOBER 14-15 BY THE FRENCH:

AN AIR VIEW OF NACHAM, WHICH LIES BETWEEN THAT-KHE AND DONG-DANG.

### THE VIETMINH RISING IN INDO-CHINA: FRENCH TROOPS, AND THE SCENE OF A DISASTER.

The reverses suffered by the French against the Vietminh Communist rebels in Indo-China show the shift in Communist pressure in the Far East. American Hellcat bombers

and munitions and military equipment have now reached Saigon. On October 29 Laokay, last French fortress in north-west Tongking, was in a critical situation.



# EVENTS OF THE MOMENT AND PEOPLE IN THE PUBLIC EYE, RECORDED BY THE CAMERA.



HIS MAJESTY DURING HIS VISIT ON OCTOBER 27 TO THE WELLINGTON, HEADQUARTERS SHIP OF THE HONOURABLE COMPANY OF MASTER MARINERS, WITH (LEFT) AIR CHIEF-MARSHAL SIR FREDERICK BOWHILL (MASTER).



THE GOLD, SILVER AND PLATINUM MICROPHONE, STUDDED WITH DIAMONDS AND RUBIES, WHICH WAS TO BE PRESENTED TO THE POPE BY A SPANISH MISSION ON NOV. I.





MR. AL JOLSON, THE FAMOUS AMERICAN "BLACK FACE" SINGER (LEFT), WHO DIED ON OCT. 24 AFTER RETURNING FROM ENTERTAINING U.S. TROOPS IN KOREA; AND (RIGHT) PREPARATIONS FOR THE FUNERAL IN HOLLYWOOD.



THE FUNERAL PROCESSION IN LISBON OF THE BRITISH NAVAL ATTACHÉ TO PORTUGAL AND SIX R.N. OFFICERS, WHO WERE DROWNED IN A CAR ACCIDENT AT SETUBAL ON OCT. 20.



PROFESSOR PONTECORVO, THE ITALIAN-BORN NATURALISED BRITISH ATOMIC SCIENTIST, WHOSE ALLEGED DISAPPEARANCE IN FINLAND HAS AROUSED PUBLIC CONCERN OVER ATOMIC SECURITY.



THE ROYAL PROCESSION ARRIVING AT THE HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT FOR THE OPENING ON OCTOBER 31: THEIR MAJESTIES IN THE IRISH STATE COACH.



DRIVING BY CAR FROM CLARENCE HOUSE TO WESTMINSTER: PRINCESS ELIZABETH, WHO WORE FINE DIAMONDS AND A WHITE ERMINE WRAP OVER HER DRESS.



THE KING AND QUEEN ON THEIR WAY TO THE HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT: A SNAPSHOT OF THEIR MAJESTIES IN THE IRISH STATE COACH,

### THE STATE OPENING OF PARLIAMENT ON OCTOBER 31: THE PROCESSION, THEIR MAJESTIES AND THE PRINCESS.

The King on October 31 opened the new session of Parliament, which sees the Commons installed in their rebuilt Chamber. Their Majesties drove in the Irish State Coach from Buckingham Palace to Westminster, preceded by two divisions of

the Sovereign's Escort of the Household Cavalry, followed by a third, through streets lined by troops of the Brigade of Guards. As the procession passed Clarence House, Prince Charles waved to his grandparents, from the garden wall.



"LOW WATER"; BY AIR VICE-MARSHAL B. SPACKMAN.

# HIGH-RANKING OFFICERS AS ARTISTS: EXHIBITS AT THE ARMY ART SOCIETY.



"OLD BATTERSEA CHURCHYARD"; BY AIR VICE-MARSHAL B. SPACKMAN.



"SPRING IN NORFOLK"; BY FIELD-MARSHAL SIR CLAUDE AUCHINLECK



"WINTER IN GRAUBUNDEN"; BY FIELD-MARSHAL SIR CLAUDE AUCHINLECK



"FARM HOUSE, BODMIN MOOR"; BY MAJOR-GENERAL E. G. W. W. HARRISON.

The Nineteenth Exhibition of the Army Art Society at the Imperial Institute, South Kensington, which will continue until November 7, includes works by high-ranking officers of both the Army and the R.A.F. and by other ranks of these Services. Field-Marshal Sir Claude Auchinleck is showing four oils.



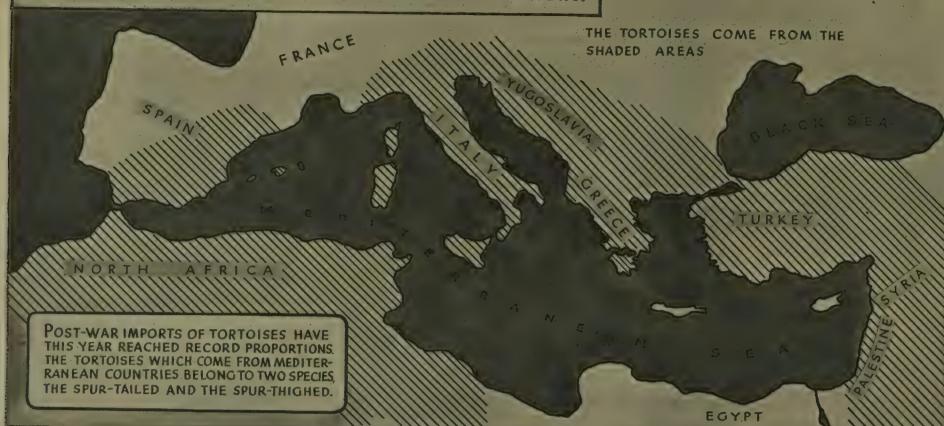
"LOW TIDE AT LYMPSTONE (DEVON)"; BY BRIGADIER ROCKINGHAM GILL.



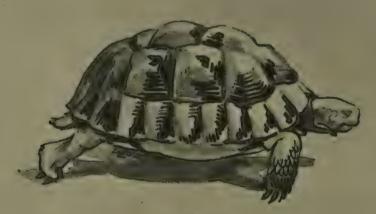
GLISTENING LIKE A TABLE DIAMOND ON THE NEW YORK SKYLINE: THE MANY-WINDOWED, THIRTY-NINE STOREY SECRETARIAT BUILDING OF UNITED NATIONS, WHOSE CORNER-STONE WAS LAID ON OCTOBER 24, 1949.

### TORTOISES AS PETS:

A PICTORIAL GUIDE FOR TORTOISE OWNERS.



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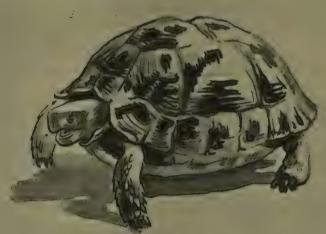


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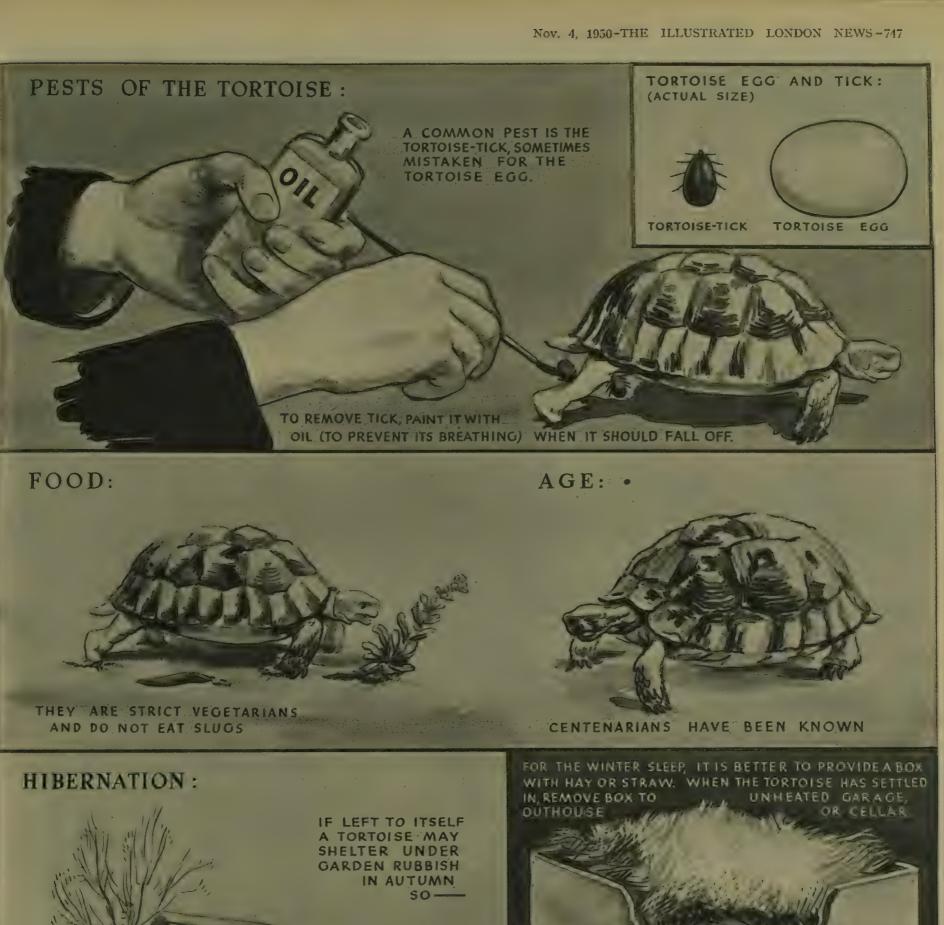
FEMALE DIGGING A HOLE PRIOR TO LAYING EGGS

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THE STATUES LOOK DOWN ON THE FIRE WHICH DESTROYED THE OLD SCHOOL OF ART, ONE OF THE FEW SURVIVING BUILDINGS OF THE ORIGINAL CRYSTAL PALACE, ON THE NIGHT OF OCT. 24.



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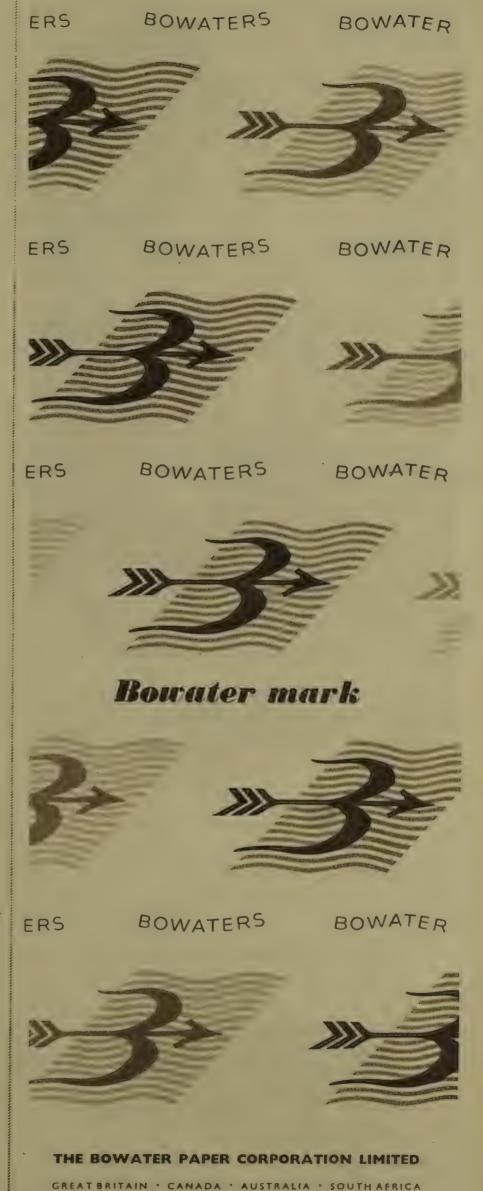
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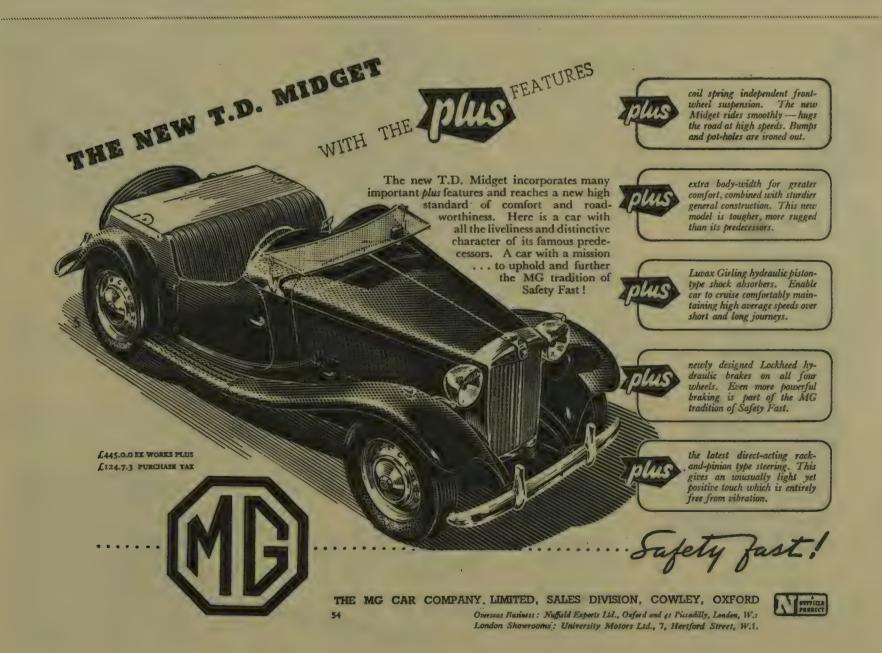
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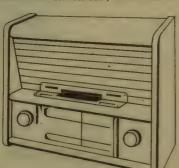




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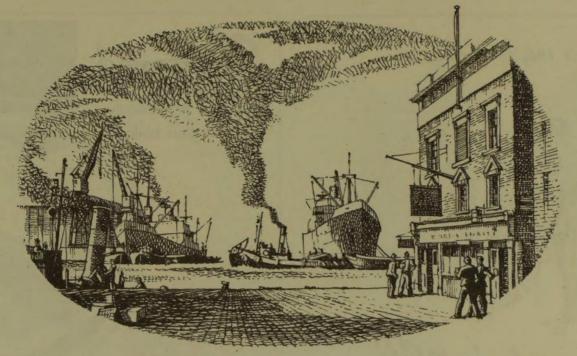


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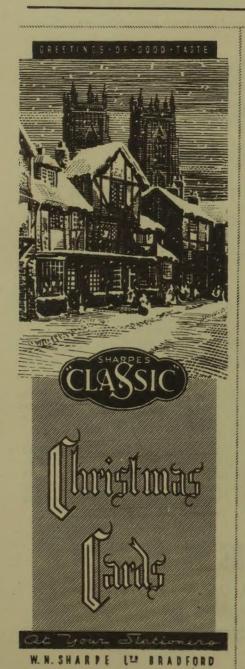
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